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SUPPLEMENT TO FAK 201

1) Other officers with this FAK:
Maj VATTER, an aged (65 yrs old) man, still going strong, a bit eccentric, but with no great perspicuity.
Lt. LANDVOGT, home near Aix-la-Chapelle; of in charge of the training camp for Serbs and other personnel trained for Unternehmen "VUE".

Lt. SKOBERNE, Alias SPINNER, a Germano-Serb from Cilli, vic. of Zagreb; clever but not systematic; had good contacts with all kinds of Serbian nationalistic groups; was reported to have favored more the Serbian point of view than the German one; served as an adviser to the German Minister NEUBACHER AT Villa del Nevoso.

2) FAT 215 of FAK 201; attached personnel:
Lt. FLAGEL;
Lt. OBSEER - from Saxony (probably Gröna), near Chemnitz; he is the very personification of the Nazi scientist; had some official job in Prague; a busybody and a friend of Hptm KNIESCHE
Lt. WUNSCH - an Austrian from Graz; in civilian life: music teacher; seems to have been anti-Nazi; had a lot of contacts in Yugoslavia.

SUPPLEMENT TO FAK 205

3) Assistants to the CO of the FAK, Maj BRANDT (conscientious but very immoral):
Oblt. HAGLEITER from Styria,
Lt. ORKOSCH from Bohemia,
Lt. SALLABA from Czechoslovakia (Freiwalden),
Lt. PORBATH.

SUPPLEMENT TO FAK 206

4) This FAK was originally with Army Group Süd Ukraine, and later was transferred to Army Group Süd.
Hptm. REINHARDT's (the CO's of the FAK) assistant was Lt. SCHLEGELBERGER, son of the German Sec'y of State (in the Justice Dept.)

5) With the FAK 206 was FAT 213 otherwise known as Unternehmen "JAGUAR".
CO - Lt WEIDE
Unternehmen "JAGUAR" disposed of some Russian armored cars (Type T34) and did operate behind the Russian lines in Hungary. The Unternehmen was known to have been in action near Stahlweissenburg in Hungary. The IC of Army Group South wanted to bring this Unternehmen (FAT 213) for line duty as an infantry unit.

6) Under FAK 206 was also FAT 201 (?) commanded by Hpt. SCHLEGEL, who comes from Munich, a great friend of STROJIL.

With Hptm. SCHLEGEL was Lt. MAURER, and Lt. BIEDERMANN, a Volksdeutsche from Bukovina, who had been given an estate in Poland for his "services to the Reich". Was last seen by FERID in Belgrade. Some time later he was courtmartialled for pillage (2 yrs imprisonment and degradation); but he immediately deserted to the Roumanians (Winter 44).

7) FAT 204 (under FAK 206) was headed by Lt JUNGJOHANN, a young ambitious man, in civil profession a bookseller. JUNGJOHANN's assistant: Lt WOLTER.

8) Fats 202, and 250 were transferred from FAK 201 to FAK 206.

PERSONALITIES

9) Sdfu KRÜGER was in charge of Abw II outpost at Tanger for a very long time.

10) KRAITSCHKEK headed the Armenian ex-patriates from Turkey in Athens. He was killed in autumn 44 by his competitors in black market operations in Greece.

11) Dr. OBERLÄNDER. An expedition to Afghanistan was launched early in 41 under a medical doctor named OBERLÄNDER. This expedition was directed to the NW India. Oberländer was killed at a point near the Anglo-Indian frontier (?).

12) MAILLIS Alias Hermann MIESE, was stationed in Athens, summer 43; he recruited and dispatched sabotage agents (for Abw II); was in close contact with KRAITSCHKEK.

13) "SOCRATES", was one of MIESE agents; payed other agents money- from money left by the Germans in his care for this purpose.

14) Major v. SCHEVEN was in charge of recruiting Arabs for GIS in Paris.

15) v. SCHEVEN's Athens contact man was a certain "STARKER", a merchant from Württemberg, piling up tremendous sums from this work for the Abwehr; "STARKER" travelled often to Turkey, and played an important role in Abw I. He was a special V-Mann of Lt. Col. v. LASSER of the AST/Belgrade. "STARKER's" official post in Athens was that of a supervisor in the Ella-Turk Steamship Line. At the end of the war "STARKER" was made an assistant to Minister NEUBACHER, a special delegate for all Balkan affairs.

16) Hptm. WITZEL. He had an Embassy cover for his Abw II work. A young ambitious man, who in 44 was given a post with some FAK in the East. He participated in an action which led him hundreds of miles behind the Russian lines. He was in contact with the UPA (Ukrainian Anti-Communist Partisans). He was picked up by an airplane (of Kampfgeschwader 200).

17) Wachmeister ZUGENBÜHLER was originally with WITZEL, but was later transferred to the F.O.

18) Bräthers BLAUM; they were at one time with Abw II, Gruppe West; one of them was stationed in Spain.

ALIASES

19) Following are aliases as they were known to FERID:

ADAM	-	Zagreb
ADOLF	-	Ast/Athens
BERNARD	-	Abw Station in Belgrade
BENITO	-	?
BURG	-	Centrale at Belzig
CARA	-	Sofia Station
DAMON	-	Station with FAK 201
EICHE	-	FAT 202
EIKE	-	Dr. EISENBERG
FICHTE	-	FAK 214
GUSTL	-	Lt.Col. STROJIL
IDA	-	Istanbul Station
LINDE	-	CO of FAT 202
OVID	-	Dr. FERID
PLATO	-	Abw II, Saloniki post
POSTER	-	Hptm. LEVERKÜHN
SEPP	-	Sofia Station (?)
SMARAGD	-	Ismir
SULLA	-	Abw II in Istanbul

UNTERNEHMEN RÜSSELSPRUNG

20) All the foregoing code names were known by the Germans to have fallen into the Allied hands. In Autumn 44 a raid was made on TITO's Hqs (when Randolph Churchill just barely made his get away) at DRVAR in Bosnia. This raid has been made by German parachutists of the Unternehmung "RÜSSELSPRUNG".

21) It was also known that VERMEHREN who deserted to the British in Turkey in beginning of 44 had taken copies of all the known codes. Nevertheless, it was not until the beginning of 45 that the code names have been changed.

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